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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Daniel MARTIN	Confirmation No.:	2560
Serial No.:	10/529,139	Art Unit:	TBA
Filed:	March 23, 2005	Examiner:	TBA
For:	INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL	Attorney Docket No:	8932-1076-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

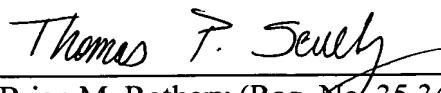
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated November 4, 2005 be extended for a period of four month(s) from January 4, 2006 to and including May 4, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,590.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 4, 2006



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